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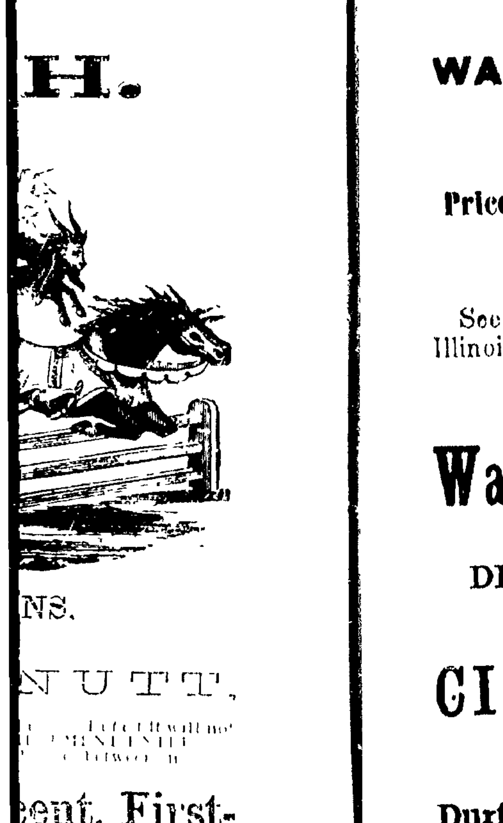

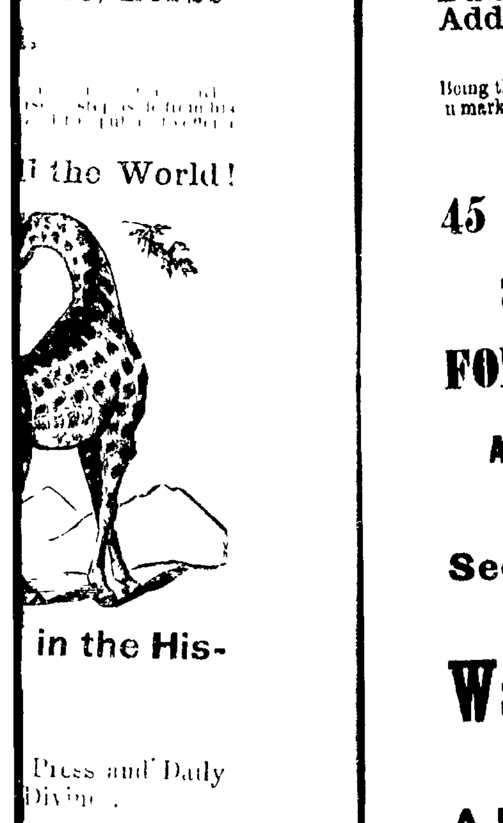

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CONVEYANCERS
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Real Estate Brokers!

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Title Abstract
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ABSTRACTS FURNISHED, duly certified, showing title to any Real Estate in the city or county, showing the recorded Real Estate interests of individuals.

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A VERY DESIRABLE DWELLING property, situated on Seigel Street, between Decatur and Forest Streets, known as the Corwine property, containing a moderate sized dwelling and smoke-house, and otherwise well improved. The situation is high and the lot comprises an acre and two-fifths fronting 150 feet on Seigel Street, and 400 feet in depth.

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Open on Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.
Northern Mail arrives at 8 P. M.
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" " closes at 4:45 P. M.
Eastern " arrives at 2:35 P. M.
" " closes at 11:30 A. M.
Western " arrives at 11:40 P. M.
" " closes at 1:35 P. M.
Through Eastern mail closes at 8:00 P. M.
Daily through Chicago mail closes at 4:00 P. M.

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

I. & I. C. RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JULY 7, 1873, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Passenger leaves ... 11,35 a m
Freight and Accommodation ... 6,30 a m
Passenger from East arrives at Decatur ... 9,15 p m
Freight and Accommodation ... 1,30 p m

H. C. MOORE, Gen'l Sup't, Tuscola.
C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Ag't, Tuscola.
GEO. A. DEAN, Agent, Decatur.

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Pass Decatur:
Passenger Trains.

GOING SOUTH.
2.11 A. M. ... 5:50 P. M.
GOING NORTH.
1:33 A. M. ... 3:2 P. M.

Freight Trains.
GOING NORTH.
3 00 A. M. ...
10.51 A. M. ... 3:10 P. M.
GOING SOUTH.
9.00 A. M. ... 3:40—10:45 P. M.

Close connection made at Vandalia for St. Louis, and at Mendota for Chicago.

A. MITCHELL, Gen. Sup't. } Chicag
W. P. JOHNSON Gen. pass. agt }
C. O. JUDSON, agent, Decatur.

T., W. & W. Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, May 25, 1873, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.
Leave Toledo ... 11 55 a. m
Arrive Decatur ... 12 10 p. m
Leave Decatur ... 12 40 p. m
Arrive Quincy ... 6 50 p. m
" Keokuk ... 9 15 p. m
" St. Louis ... 5 00 p. m

EXPRESS.
Leave Toledo ... 11 30 a. n.
Arrive Decatur ... 3 00 a. m
Leave Decatur ... 3 10 a. m
Arrive Quincy ... 10 30 a. m
" Keokuk ... 11 30 a. m
" St. Louis ... 7 50 a. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.
Leave St. Louis ... 7 00 a. m
" Quincy ... 5 00 a. m
Arrive Decatur ... 11 25 a. m
Leave Decatur ... 11 45 a. m
Arrive Toledo ... 2 25 a. m

SPECIAL NEW YORK EXPRESS.
Leave St. Louis ... 6 15 p. m
" Keokuk ... 4 15 p. m
" Quincy ... 5 25 p. m
Arrive Decatur ... 10 22 p. m
Leave Decatur ... 10 32 p. m
Arrive Toledo ... 5 55 a. m

The following freights carry passengers with tickets:
Going east ... 8 00 p m
Going west ... 5 45 a m

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West ... 12 40 p. m
" " Accom " ... 6 00 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East ... 8 00 a. m
" " Accom " ... 1 00 p. m

GEO. H. BURROWS, Gen'l Sup't., Lafayette, Ind.
JOHN U. PARSONS, Gen'l Tick't Ag't, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

Paris and Decatur R. R.

ON AND AFTER APRIL 7, and until further notice, Trains will run as follows:

EASTWARD.
EXPRESS
No. 1 leaves Decatur ... 10 00 a. m
Arrives at Paris ... 2:05 p. m
ACCOMMODATION.
No. 3 leaves Decatur ... 2:50 p. m.
Arrives at Mattoon ... 6 10 p. m.

WESTWARD.
EXPRESS.
No 2 leaves Paris ... 6:15 p. m.
Arrives at Decatur ... 10:15 p. m.
ACCOMMODATION.
No 4 leaves Paris at ... 6 45 a. m
Arrives at Decatur at ... 9:35 a. m

No. 1 Express has through car for Indianapolis.

MATTOON ACCOMMODATION.
EXPRESS.
Leaves Mattoon at ... 1:45 p. m.
Arrives at Decatur at ... 4:25 p. m.
ACCOMMODATION
Leaves Mattoon at ... 6:30 a. m.
Arrives at Decatur at ... 10:10 a. m.

Tickets can be procured at the Ill. Central ticket office.

G. G. MAC, Gen'l Sup't.
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NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO.
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Assets, - $21,000,000!

Safely invested and rapidly increasing.

Within the last quarter of a century the business of this Company has embraced the acceptance of over ninety thousand men as members, the receipt of over $33,000,000 in premiums, the payment of nearly $8,500,000 in losses to the representatives of deceased members, and dividends actually returned (not promised) amounting to over $6,000,000 to the assured. At the same time the assets have accumulated and offer absolute security. The present business of the Company is represented in the receipt of ten thousand applications for Policies per annum, and an annual income of over $7,000,000.

All desirable forms of Insurance are granted on the most practical plans, embodying the well-known non-forfeiture feature originated by this Company in 1860.

In addition to the above a new feature has recently been introduced by this company called the "Tontine Investment System," which combines the advantages of the Tontine Annuity and Life Insurance. Upon this new plan it is confidently expected that the dividends will far exceed those now declared by any other Company.

Further particulars in regard to this and all other plans of Insurance will be cheerfully furnished upon application to

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PARIS AND DECATUR RAILROAD.

New Through Route to the East.

No change of Cars between Decatur and Indianapolis.

ON AND AFTER MAY 25, 1873, the Day Express will leave Decatur at 10:00 a. m, running through to Indianapolis without change of cars, arriving at the latter city at 6:40 p. m., making direct and close connection with trains for

CINCINNATI, LOUISVILLE, COLUMBUS, CLEVELAND,

And all Eastern Cities, making as quick time with less changes than any other route. One of the splendid Palace Day Coaches,

"City of Paris," and "City of Arcola,"

Will leave on each Express train. These Coaches being the finest in the West, offer unequalled inducements to passengers going East or South.

Accommodation Trains

For Paris and the East,

Stopping at all way stations, leave Decatur at 2:35 p. m.; Day Express for Mattoon and intermediate stations, at 7:50 a. m.; Accommodation at 2:35 p. m., connecting at Mattoon with the I. & St. L. R. R., for all points East and West, and with the Ills. Cent. for points South.

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Is respectfully called to our new Cincinnati and Baltimore freight lines. We claim to have far superior facilities for shipping freight to and from those points, as well as equal facilities for all other routes for New York, Boston, and all Eastern points.

Through rates and any information cheerfully given by our Agent, C. H. BROWN, at Ill. C. Depot.

The patronage of passengers and shippers is respectfully solicited.

Trains arrive from the East as follows:—Accommodation from Mattoon, at 9:35 a. m.; Accommodation from Paris, and Express from Mattoon, at 4:25 p. m.; Day Express, at 9:15 p. m. All trains start from and arrive at I. C. Depot, and stop going either way at our Depot on Main street.

F. C. STRATTON, Gen'l Freight Ag't
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May 29th, 1873.

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His success in the past, in catering for the tastes of the public, is sufficient guaranty of a like success in the future.

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PROFESSOR MARSH'S EXPEDITION.

Extraordinary Privations—Discoveries of Great Interest.

A correspondent of the New York *Tribune* with Professor Marsh's exploring party, writing from Cheyenne, gives the following account of the hardships of the expedition, which included 150 men and 200 horses and mules, after crossing the North Platte river

"We then struck directly north-west into the sand hills, and, with our last look at the railway and North Platte, we bade good-by to civilization for a month's hot desert march. I need not describe the incidents and routine of life in the saddle or our camps along the march. We were nine days in reaching the Niobrara, and every day taxed men and animals to utmost The country is made up of great sand ranges tending northwest and southeast, some of them hundreds of feet high, and only very scantily clad in spots with dry grass, scarcely sufficient to keep the sand from drifting with every wind. In other parts it is broken up into high knolls, basins, and sharp ridges, like great waves in a chopping sea. Occasionally in our tortuous march, as we rode into a ridge higher than the rest, we could see around us in every direction the same dreary, endless succession of brown hills, all alike to our accustomed eyes, and only so many more elements in the torture which we must endure before we reached the Niobrara.

Not a tree or a shrub to break the smooth brown curve of the hills, or afford the least protection from the hottest of July suns. Nearly every day of our outward march the thermometer indicated from 98 to 104 degrees in the shade, where that could be procured from a blanket or pony. The swamps and streams afforded along their banks a verdure which was most refreshing in comparison with the hills. But the great mosquitos lurked in myriads among the long grass, and at the slightest movement came forth to their work of torture. No word less strong than agony will describe our feelings when clouds of these wretches, whose hum was like that of bees, settled upon our horses and men—Against them all ordinary forms of netting were of no avail. The season was exceptionally wet, so that we did not suffer much for lack of water. Though the alkaline lakes were abundant, by the good management of our guides, they were usually avoided when camping time came. The whole country has recently been burned over, and the forage is poor, so that game was not nearly as abundant as usual, and was very shy. We saw antelope and deer, however, nearly every day, but even our best hunters failed to make any captures. So each day our fried bacon, borrowing the name of any delicacy which the fancy might suggest, sufficed for a variety of flesh and fowl.

THE LOCALITY OF FOSSIL DEPOSITS

It was with extreme joy that we rode down to the banks of the Niobrara, which we reached near the mouth of Antelope creek, not only because we were to go no further into the wilderness, but because here, for the first time, nature left her dull platitudes of sand, and gave us some really fine river scenery; and here were trees, the blessing of whose shade we had never realized before. The Niobrara is a broad, winding river, which has channeled deeply through the white rocks, and in some parts the bed has widened so as to form beautiful wooded parks at the bottom of the canon, often from 300 to 500 feet deep, in which the deer graze, and bears and wolves lurk. We saw, also, in some of the canons, considerable groves of oaks and elms, a feature most remarkable in a country like this. Here our real work began. The "bone sharps," as we were called by the scouts, were divided into two parties, and, accompanied by sufficient guards, who were posted at prominent points near our working-grounds, we scoured the bluffs on both sides of the river for more than 100 miles to a point below the mouth of Rapid river. The escort with the wagons moved daily far enough to accommodate our search.

Of the scientific results of our labors it would be premature to write at length until Professor Marsh's next year's investigating shall enable us to speak with decision of what we found. It is sufficient to say that fishes, turtles, crocodiles, snakes, birds, lizards, mastodons, elephants and diminutive horses, some not more than two feet high and three-toed, the camel and rhinoceros and numerous large carnivores and rodents; indeed, almost all the vertebrate groups were represented in the beds which we explored The soldiers of our escort were at first inclined to make merry at our expense, and to despise the ill-directed zeal which we exhibited, but they, too, were soon drawn into the vortex, and became the most ardent of collectors, although at the cost of two or three mastodons and camels which were broken up and thrown aside as rubbish.

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J. M. LOUGBOROUGH,
Land Commissioner C. & F. R. R.,
Little Rock, Ark.

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, August term, A. D. 1873.

William L. Hammer and Joseph Q. A. Odor, Partners under the name of Rucker, Hammer & Co., *vs.* Walter R. Binkley and Frederick Neintker, Partners under the name of Binkley, Neintker & Co.

IN ATTACHMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE said defendant, Walter R. Binkley, that the above entitled suit is now pending in said court, and that a writ of attachment was issued therein from said court on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1873, at the suit of said plaintiffs, against the estate of the said Walter R. Binkley, for the sum of nine hundred and eighty-one dollars and seventy-three cents, together with liquidated damages at the rate of two per cent, per month, to be computed on the sum of seven hundred and twenty-two dollars from and after the date of the first day of July, A. D. 1873, returnable on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of August, next, which said writ has been returned levied upon the estate of the said Walter R. Binkley, and that unless the said defendant, Walter R. Binkley, shall appear, give bail and plead within the time limited for his appearance in said cause, judgment will be entered and the estate so attached will be sold.

Decatur, Ill., July 22, A. D. 1873.
E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon Co.
NELSON & ROBY, Att'ys for Plaintiffs.
July 24, 1873-w3w.

EXECUTRIX Sale of Real Estate.

Barbara A. Neyhard, Executrix of the estate of Levi Neyhard, deceased, *vs.* William H. Neyhard, Charles E. Neyhard, and Alonzo Humphreys

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause, at the May and July terms, A. D. 1873, of the County Court within and for the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell on the

Sixth day of September, A. D. 1873,

Between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west door of the Court House in the City of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described Real Estate situated in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. six (6), in Fearn & Bruce's addition to the city of Decatur, being a sub-division of out-lot one in Western addition to Decatur; also, that portion of lot No. one in W. A. Barnes sub-division of out-lots 3, 4, 5, and the north half of 6 in the Western addition to Decatur, lying between lot No. one in said Western addition and Cerro Gordo street, which lies south of, and is a part of lot No. six in Fearn & Bruce's addition and Cerro Gordo street, and extends said lot six to said Cerro Gordo street.

TERMS.—Said premises will be sold for one-third cash, the balance payable in six and nine months, with good security and a mortgage on the premises.

Decatur, Ill., August 6, 1873.
BARBARA A. NEYHARD,
Executrix of the estate of Levi Neyhard, deceased.
Aug. 7-3w

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of George Smelsley, dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 15th day of September, A. D. 1873, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

MARY E. SMELSLEY,
July 18-w6w] Administratrix.

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THE CELEBRITY of the January Infirmary, established in Murphreesboro Tenn., in 1848, associated the above name with the treatment of Cancer until they became synonymous, both passed away with the war. But great discoveries, like truths, live forever. Dr. J. O. JANUARY, inheriting his father's talents, and improving on his experience, has achieved a success in advance of their former history, owing to his increased patronage he has permanently located in St. Louis; the numerous letters he is receiving, and large arrival of patients justify his move to this central point. We would advise all afflicted with Cancer, Scrofula, Fistula, Piles, &c., to apply to him, as he possesses perfect control of those diseases, without pain or the knife. Address,

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[illegible] of Infants,
[illegible] or Adults,
Dysentery, [illegible]
[illegible] Vomiting,
Coughs, [illegible]
Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache,
Headaches, Sick Headache, Vertigo, . 25
Dyspepsia, Bilious Stomach, . . . 25
Suppressed, or Painful Periods, . . 25
Whites, too Profuse Periods, . . . 25
Croup, Cough, Difficult Breathing, . 25
Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions, . 25
Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains, . . 25
Fever and Ague, Chill Fever, Agues, . 50
Piles, Blind or Bleeding, ... 50
Ophthalmy, and Sore or Weak Eyes, . 50
Catarrh, acute or chronic, Influenza, . 50
Whooping-Cough, violent coughs, . 50
Asthma, Oppressed Breathing, . . 50
Ear Discharges, impaired hearing, . 50
Scrofula, enlarged glands, Swellings, . 50
General Debility, Physical Weakness, . 50
Dropsy and scanty Secretions, . . 50
Sea Sickness, sickness from riding, . 50
Kidney Disease, Gravel, ... 50
Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness or involuntary discharges, ... 1 00
Sore Mouth, Canker, ... 50
Urinary Weakness, wetting the bed, . 50
Painful Periods, with Spasms, . . 50
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ATTORNEY AT LAW and GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT. Office, over S. M. Straily's Grocery Store, Decatur. *Prompt attention to business.*

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D. L. BUNN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over Ladden & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street. [feb.6-'71

E. PARK. THOS LEE
PARK & LEE,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office: Over Millikin's Bank.
EDWIN PARK, Notary Public. [dec13, 72-tf.

B. I. Sterrett,
ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec30-daw tf

W. C. JOHNS,
Attorney at Law.
OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr. 1-dtf

DR. R. C. DAWKINS,
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [11-daw tf

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 13, 1872-dwtf.

A. BROWER BUNN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE: Over W. W. Lapham's store Water street, Decatur, Ill. [feb8'72

St. Nicholas Hotel,
N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS South side Old Square, Decatur Illinois *Bus to and from the cars* aug1-tf

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,
HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store

Dr. A. S. Waltz,
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street. June 18, 1873—d3mos

C. C. McComas,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public Office in Room No. 2 north west corner of East Main and Water streets Decatur, Ill. April 10, 1872-dwtf.

E. R. ELDRIDGE,
ATTORNEY at LAW
OFFICE: Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store, with Eden & Odor [a23-dly

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Monday Evening, August 11.

THE FARMERS' TICKET.

From the indications of the past ten days it was generally supposed that the farmers' county convention of Saturday would postpone the nomination of candidates until the September meeting of the association. A strong element was in favor of this policy, but upon the assembling of the convention the advocates of immediate nomination were found to be in the majority, and though the proposition to postpone gave rise to a somewhat protracted discussion it was finally defeated. A detailed report of the proceedings of the convention will be found in another column with the results of the several ballots.

Hon. Samuel F. Greer, who received the nomination for county judge, is too well known to require any extended notice at our hands. He has been thrice elected to the same office, and for a period of twelve years has discharged the duties of the position to the entire satisfaction of the people. No man has ever called his integrity in question, and every one is willing to admit that his experience makes him more fit for the place than any other man whom the convention could have elected.

Read Spencer, of Oakley, who was nominated for county clerk, has occupied a prominent position in the farmers' movement over since its inception, having held the office of secretary of the county association from the first. He has represented his township in the board of supervisors two terms, and was considered by his associates in that body as an upright, careful competent member. He is a farmer by occupation, but devotes the winter months to school teaching in which profession he enjoys a good reputation. He is thoroughly competent to fill the office for which he has been nominated, but which it is proper to add, he did not seek.

Mr. R. H. Park of Friends Creek, received the nomination for treasurer. We have spoken of him heretofore, and need not say more now than that he is well qualified to discharge the important duties of the office. He has a reputation for uprightness and integrity of which any man might well be proud.

Of the candidate for superintendent of schools, Simon P. Nickey, of Oakley, we know less then of any of his associates on the ticket. His friends say that he is well qualified for the position having received a liberal education, and being a school teacher by occupation.

Politically speaking the ticket is composed of two democrats (Park and Nickey), one liberal (Greer), and one republican (Spencer).

THE transatlantic balloon enterprise of the New York *Graphic* has reached a point in preparation which warrants confidence that the balloon will take its flight some time during this month. Professor Wise seems not to shrink from the attempted feat, and it will surely be demonstrated to the satisfaction of the people, who, with mouths agape may watch the ascending sphere, that the men in the car are either drowned fools or the wisest of living men. That depends upon the contingency whether they reach the other side in safety or are never more heard from after their starting. Everything human science and skill can compass is being done to secure a successful termination to the voyage, whether it is made by air or by water. The life-boat attached to the balloon will be the perfection of nautical invention and skill. It is to be twenty-two feet six inches in length, its beam five feet ten inches its depth two feet six inches, the keel timbers and staves are Ohio white oak, its body of white cedar. By a peculiar process she will be so provided as not only to "right" herself but to free herself of water in thirty seconds. She is to have a diminutive cabin, and forward she will have a tiny lookout house. She is to be schooner rigged, and when completed will weigh but 700 pounds. *Syracuse (N. Y.) Journal.*

CHOLERA continues to linger among the cities and towns along the valley of the Ohio and Mississippi and their tributaries, occasionally breaking out in fresh places with considerable virulence in proportion to their population. The Philadelphia *Ledger* suggests that an inquiry into the character of the drinking water in the places which have suffered most, might be of service in adding to the stock of medical knowledge connected with the habits and *habitat* of the disease. There are marked peculiarities in both river water and well water: and there may be some coincidences worthy of study between the bad quality of the water and the malignity of the disease in some places, and the better quality of the water and mildness of the disease in others. Some localities appear to have been leaped over altogether, and there may be coincidences there also.

WE apprehend that S. M. Smith, the Secretary of the Illinois State Farmers' Association, is allowing his zeal to get much the better of his judgment. He proves by his frantic violence that he is neither a safe counselor in any reform movement, nor a trustworthy leader. His speech at a recent farmers' picnic at Winchester, in Scott county, as reported in the papers, was like the sputterings of a crazy man. His instructions were those of violence and blood. He proposes to tar and feather members of the Legislature and ride them out of Springfield on a rail, if they fail to do his bidding; he also proposes to hang railroad men, whom he calls "those scoundrels," without benefit of Court or clergy, if they dont surrender to him, and he talks as glibly of "force" and "bloodshed" as if he were a Communist in France, instead of a sober citizen of an American State. Smith's friends and coadjutors in a good cause should restrain him. He does them and their cause much more harm than good. We want no open advocates of murder and lynch law traversing the law governed State of Illinois in the guise of "reformers." We know of no class of men in the world who, for the world's good need reforming more than such reckless and thoughtless zealots than this man Smith. Sober common-sense in counsel and fidelity to principle and harmonious action at the ballot-box will accomplish much, where the "bloody instructions" of such foolish rattle brains as Smith would, if carried into effect, result only in failure, anarchy and general ruin. Somebody who has the farmers' movement honestly at heart should see to it immediately that Smith be kept at home, or else that he be placed in a straight jacket.—*Chicago Journal.*

THE San Francisco correspondent of the *Graphic* draws a frightful picture of the ravages of leprosy among the Chinese residents of that city. Over 200 of the pitiable creatures are known to be in the city, and probably many more but the Chinese are sly and know better than to expose a fact which would drive them from the country. The result is that they isolate their leper as much as possible, and pay their physicians to testify that the dead man died from some other cause. The argument that the disease is not contagious because it does not spread among the white people is proved to be fallacious in San Francisco, as it has been proved every other place. Two or three white people have already died of leprosy in the city hospitals, among them Judge Asher Bates, a man who held the highest place in the esteem of his citizens. Here is a question connected with Chinese immigration of a serious nature, which must sooner or later be dealt with.

Go to Powers, Ferriss & Co's, and buy gents', ladies' and misses' cloth shoes and slippers below cost, from August 1st to August 15th. [aug1 dtf

Great Sacrifice at the closing out sale of Quinlan Bros.
Wall paper at 10c worth 15c.
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Fast Train via T., W. & W. R'y On and after Sunday, Aug. 3d, a lightning express train will run from the Mississippi river to New York via Wabash, Lake Shore, and New York Central Railways, leaving Decatur at 10.32 p. m., arriving at Toledo at 8.55 a. m.; reaching Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo, New York, Boston, and all eastern cities from 3 to 10 hours in advance of all competing lines.
GEO. H. BURROWS, Gen. Sup't.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen Passenger Ag't.
August 5-dtf.

Sunday School Convention. The Macon County Sunday School Convention will be holden in this city, at the Baptist Church, on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 26th and 27th. It is hoped that every school in the county will be represented.
July 21 wtd.

Brown's Expectorant, in samples, *free of charge*, at Stoner's drug store. It cures coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup, hoarseness, whooping cough, and consumption if taken in time.
[feb 20,w6m

Boarding By the day, week or meal. Charges moderate. Fare equal to any satisfaction warranted. Day boarders especially solicited. No. 28 North Water street opposite 1st M. E. Church.
apr9dtf MRS. J. M. DAWSON

Ladies' Ties and Bows, in all colors, a large assortment; also, Leather Belts, in great variety, at the Eagle Trading Palace, 18 Merchant street.
M GOLDBERG.

CHICAGO August 9.—One of our leading merchants this morning received an invoice of goods from Liverpool via Montreal, in 20 days.

One hundred and thirty five vessels arrived at this port between six o'clock last evening and seven o'clock this morning, nearly all loaded with lumber. This is the largest fleet of the season and one of the largest that ever arrived in Chicago during the same length of time.

John W. Young the ex clerk in the Chicago Postoffice, who was engaged in forging postal money orders and who was arrested in Massachusetts a few days ago by postoffice detectives, is reported to have escaped from the officers who were bringing him here, by jumping from the train near Edgerton, Ind., and taking to the wood.

OBSERVATIONS BY MAC.

Some Things He has Noticed.

PIC NICS.

It takes a due proportion of fresh meats, pickles, pretty women, and all sorts of men and boys and girls, and hot weather, to make a good picnic. If you have these ingredients, with *quantum suffeit* of horses, buggies, babies, dust and sweat thrown in as condiments, you will have a first-class picnic.

But what I have noticed about them, and what makes me so fond of them, is the powerful sight of good it does a man with his numerous wife and children to *rest* when he gets home from a picnic.—Did you ever see a man and his family *resting* under such circumstances? It is a charming sight. It is enough to even enlist the sympathies of a misanthrope. I have studied the nature of picnics, and tried to find out their origin. I can't find out exactly when they originated, but I conclude they were invented by some philanthropist who looked into the future and anticipated the satisfaction of *resting* after you had gone through the picnic.—Sometimes too much of the picnic goes through you, and your rest is disturbed for several days and nights. I have noticed that the doctors are generally invited about two days after the picnic is over. But the doctors swallow the affront, and go according to the invitation. It is a way the doctors have. I am reminded of a reminiscence about picnics. It was in my younger days, when I was running a lovely domestic establishment consisting of one wife and four children that I could count. Or, to speak more accurately and put it mild, the establishment run me. I was nearly always run out of money, and sometimes run out of the house, and I remember on such occasions of seeing something like a broomstick following in the rear. But passing by these little domestic pleasantries, there was to be a picnic at the spring in Solomon Stalling's Woods lot. The weather was hot enough for the 39th day of July and I didn't wany picnic in mine. But my wife and the children all had new dresses and gaiter shoes and trimmings to suit, and they were bound to go. I could hitch up the gray filly and rockaway, and be social, and take my family into society. This was the law, and I too well knew the recklessness of further protest. The rockaway, from age and bad usage looked like it had been wrecked in a storm in the last century. I timidly intimated that it was not safe, and that the gray filly had a habit of kicking and smashing things generally. She had one glass eye and showed a streak of white in the other about like a quarter moon, while she carried one ear shot forward and the other laid back on her neck, and kept her back bent like a rainbow, and her tail tucked close between her hind legs. I am not scared of horses, but I concluded at once to dispense with a crupper, and during the process of putting on the gear I kept a close watch on the glass eye and quarter moon as a thermometer of the filly's temper. The filly trembled violently, and through sympathy (not that I was afraid) I trembled too; but in due time I got the filly and rockaway fastened together somehow, and my wife and children safely inside of the antiquated riding machine. In regular Jehu style I seized the whip and reins and mounted the driver's seat. My face was just a little bit pale, and there was a slight tremor in my voice as I popped the whip and said "go-lang!" The filly went, and she didn't stand on the order of her going. It seemed to me that she had no other use for her hind legs than to kick. Her fore legs she used for running purposes and made better time than Longfellow, and for kicking she beat Bogardus' patent kicker. The old curtains of the dilapidated buggy were stretched and sailing in the breeze at right angles to a perpendicular, presenting somewhat the appearance of a small brig running away on dry land, while the jingling of loose screws, taps and irons made noise enough to half smother the screams of my wife and children. On we went at Gilpin speed, and I told my wife I was afraid we would get to the picnic too early, if we didn't get to some other country first. The fact is we passed and run over everybody who had started for the picnic on our road. About this time one shaft came loose, and we deviated from a straight course to a semicircle. After swinging round about three times we capsized and the freight was discharged in a promiscuous pile into the corner of a fence. It was hard to tell who was most on top and who most on bottom. The last time I saw the glass eye and quarter moon they looked very vicious, and the gray filly with about half the rockaway was leaving the road and taking to the woods.

I hired a wagon and picked up the debris, and finally got home. About twelve o'clock that night, and after Mrs. Smith's lecture was delivered, I commenced *resting*, and meditated calmly on the pleasures of picnics.

I have noticed that picnics are prevailing now, and I warn family men against gray fillies with one glass and one white eye. They won't do to trust, and you never can put a crupper on them.

PEORIA *Review*:—In a vigorous chase after rats, Friday afternoon, a boy on Jefferson street broke down a shelf in the cellar and immolated six jars of preserves. He gazed on the ruins without a sigh, caught and killed the rat, laid it among the debris, daubed his faithful dog's nose and legs with the fruit, sent him up stairs, while the boy hid in the coal shed. He heard the feminine shrieks of dismay; he heard the wrathful objurgations of his sire; he heard the unsuspecting dog led into the back yard and shot, and spreading forth his hands said solemnly: "Another victim of circumstantial evidence."

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

Further Particulars of the Indian Fight.

Tragedy in Missouri

Lively Lake Trade in Chicago.

ESCAPE OF A NOTED FORGER

FULLER ACCOUNT OF THE DISASTER ON THE POTOMAC.

Russians Emigrating to Kansas.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 9.—The Supervising Inspector of Steamboats for this district will investigate the circumstances of the loss of the Wawasset at an early day. It is evident from facts already known that serious blame must rest somewhere. The Star this evening says, editorially: "It is too soon to fix the exact blame for the awful disaster, but there is already the usual painful tale of unavoidable loss of life preservers, boats that could not be launched, fire apparatuses that would not serve the purposes on the emergency, and a hopeless waste of life, almost within a stone's throw of the shore. There were some 500 life preservers on board, but they were in the gangways, on the main deck, and a few of them were reached. This shows the necessity that some more available place for their storage should be made, as well as that some better life saving apparatus than the usual boats should be provided for steamers. Two or three rafts of some light material, that could have been readily dropped in the water without the possibility of capsizing, would have saved every life on the Wawasset.

The steamer Mary Lewis returns this evening after dragging the river all the afternoon, and having recovered only three additional bodies. The total loss of life will not exceed twenty-five.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—A special from Washington says the information obtainable shows that the number of lives lost by the burning of the steamer Wawassett is probably not over twenty-three. There is no wharf at Chatterton, the port where the steamer was burned, and the landing is made by the use of small boats. One of these was being shipped for this purpose when the cry of fire was heard and the flames came with such force that a panic ensued. The passengers at once made a rush for the boat that was being lowered, crowding it full, when the tackling broke or became unhitched, and all were precipitated into the river. The terror-stricken passengers were forced by the flames to jump overboard, to whom Capt. Wood threw life preservers, calling upon those in the water to seize them and save themselves. The people on shore did all they could to assist in saving life, but their means of rescue were very unequal to the extremity.

TOPEKA, August 9.—A delegation of Russian Quakers who have been hunting a location for a large colony for their people who are coming to America, returned here to-day from an extended tour through the West and South. They have determined upon locating in Harvey county in this State, and will return to Russia at once. The colony they represent is a large, intelligent and healthy one.

ST. LOUIS, August 9.—Last Tuesday morning Thomas Woodson, nephew of Governor Woodson, of Mo., shot and killed a Mr. Barlow, in a cornfield near Percival station, on the Iowa, St. Joe and Council Bluffs railroad. It appears that Barlow, who resides near Wyoming station, Nebraska, left home on Monday with the avowed purpose of killing Woodson. On arriving at Percival station and expressing his intention, his friends endeavored to persuade him to return, but he refused to do so, and after remaining in town all that day and night, he started for Woodson's farm. In the meantime Woodson had heard of Barlow's intentions, and armed himself, took a position in the cornfield, and when Barlow approached shot and killed him. He then fled to Nebraska, but returned on Thursday and surrendered to the officers of the law, and was placed in the jail at Sidney. Reports of an armed mob reached Sidney on Thursday night and the jail was guarded to resist an attack but at last accounts no demonstration had been made.

OMAHA August 9.—Further particulars from the late Indian fight say the Sioux, when they gained possession of the Pawnees, attacked and killed a number of squaws and children; dashing the papooses' brains out against the ground. Pawnees lost the meat of about 600 buffaloes they had killed. The Sioux numbered 750 under the command of Snow Flock, Whistle's successor. Their loss was thirty warriors. Troops from Fort McPherson have forced them back on their reservation.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Fredrick C. Bickes, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 15th day of September, A. D. 1873, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.
JONATHAN A. CLOSE, Administrator.
aug 5-d6w.]

COAL! COAL!!

THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS appointed to open books for the subscription to the capital stock of the

"Decatur Coal and Mining Company,"

Would inform all persons who feel any interest in the matter, that books are now open for subscriptions, and urgently request prompt action on the part of the citizens.
The Shares are $100 each, and the Capital Stock $20,000. As soon as the full amount of stock is subscribed a permanent organization will be effected and work commence.
Come forward, gentlemen, and let us get to digging. We do believe that by the 1st of November proximo, coal sufficient for our winter supply will be raised, if immediate steps are taken to accomplish it.
The books for the present will be found at the office of Wood & Montgomery, room No. 8, Powers' Block.
A. T. HILL,
WM. L. HAMMER;
C. C. BURROUGHS,
D. S. SHELLABARGER,
FRANKLIN PRIEST,
Commissioners.
Decatur, July 23-tf.

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M. FORSTMEYER, Mayor.
April 21—d&w-tf.

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An unlimited stock of
STRAW HATS,
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, Etc., Etc.
Highest Market Price paid for WOOL!
June 7, 1873—dtf.

THE STEINWAY PIANO!!
IS THE BEST IN THE WORLD.
G. F. HARGIS, DECATUR,
AGENT FOR CENTRAL ILLINOIS.
SEND FOR CATALOGUE.
July 8, 1873—dtf.

Guardian's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }
County Court of Macon County, August Term, A. D. 1873.
TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED.

TAKE NOTICE, That the undersigned, Guardian of Mary Kelley, a minor, will apply to the County Court of said county at the next August term thereof, to be holden at the court house in said county on the

Third Monday in August, next,

for an order to sell the following described real estate, belonging to said minor, and situate in the county of Macon and State of Illis, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing ten (10) chains and sixty-one (61) links south of the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of section fifteen (15), in township sixteen (16), north range, two (2) east of third principal meridian, running thence south three (3) chains and four (4) links to the place of beginning of commencement, thence south three (3) chains and four (4) links, thence east three (3) chains and twenty-nine and one-half (29½) links, thence north three (3) chains and four (4) links, thence west three (3) chains twenty-nine and one-half (29½) links, to the beginning, containing one acre, in the southeast quarter of section fifteen (15) town sixteen (16), north range, two east of the third principal meridian, and that the petition thereof is now on file in the office of the Clerk of said court.
ANTHONY VOGHT, Guardian.
Aug. 2, 1873-d4w.

F. W. NIEDERMEYER,
DEALER IN
Groceries, Provisions!
Queensware, and Feed.
STORE: Corner North Monroe and West Eldorado streets, west of the Mound.
Decatur, Ill. [nov22-daw,1y.

Dissolution Notice.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, having sold our interest in the St. Clair Mills to John A. Bohrer, the firm the co-partnership existing between ourselves and John M. Rainey is dissolved by mutual consent. We therefore request all persons having unsettled accounts with the firm to call at the office in the mill and adjust the same. The flouring business will be continued at the old stand by John M. Rainey and John A. Bohrer, under the firm name of John M. Rainey & Co.

We hereby express our thanks for the patronage we have received from the public, and recommend the new firm to all our customers and the public generally.
GEO. W. CROSTHWAIT,
EZEKIEL PITTS.
Decatur, July 21, 1873.

We the undersigned, have this day formed a partnership under the firm name of John M. Rainey & Co., for the purpose of carrying on the milling business at the St. Clair Mills. We have retained two of the members of the old firm—Mr. George W. Crosthwait and Ezekiel Pitts—in our employ. We solicit the patronage of the former customers of the mill and of the public generally, and we shall endeavor to satisfy our customers by furnishing them a good article of flour, meal or anything in our line.
JOHN M. RAINEY,
JOHN A. BOHRER.
July 21, 1873—d&w

Rufus C. Crocker
NO. 9 WATER ST., [illegible]
Has on sale the Celebrated
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Variety of Notions
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The ladies of Decatur and vicinity will do well to call on M Goldberg, the proprietor, and examine his goods before purchasing elsewhere.
HOOP SKIRTS MADE TO ORDER.—All Hoop Skirts and Bustles bought of us are Warranted, and kept in repair FREE OF CHARGE.
M. GOLDBERG.
Decatur April 11 1873 dawly.

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5 cases PRIN[illegible]
and 12 1-2 ce[illegible]
things.
Come an[illegible]
June 28, 1873—d-tf.

S. Ei[illegible]
NEW DR[illegible]
No. 21 N[illegible]
THE CHE[illegible]
Dry Goods, N[illegible]
Give[illegible]
Decatur, May 3, 1873-dtf.

NEW
VEGETABLE ST[illegible]
ABNER KOB[illegible]
Has opened a new Vegetable Stand Cantrill's new brick buildin[illegible]
31 North Main St[illegible]
WHERE
Fresh Lettuce, Radishes, [illegible]bage, Asparagus, Oran[illegible] and Lemons,
Can be procured every day from [illegible] and other vegetables and fruit in [illegible]
Goods delivered to any part o[illegible]ree of charge.
Decatur, May 6-d6m.

MIL INER[illegible]
Mrs. R. C. Hams[illegible]
HAS JUST RECEIVED a well-[illegible] assortment of SPRING and SUM[illegible]
MILLINERY GOO[illegible]
And is in constant receipt of all th[illegible] novelties in
STRAW GOO[illegible]
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MRS. R. C. HAMSH[illegible]
One door North of Warren & D[illegible]
Decatur, May 1, 1873—d&wtf.

Dissolution Noti[illegible]

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP hereto[illegible]isting between Binkler & Nien[illegible] Boody, Ill., was dissolved July 9, 1[illegible] undersigned will not be responsible[illegible] debts contracted by Walter R. Bink[illegible] the date of dissolution.
The business hereafter will be co[illegible] by the undersigned at the old stand[illegible]
FREDERICK NIEN[illegible]
Boody, Ill., July 18, 1873—d&w3w.

THRESHING MAC[illegible]
FOR SALE.
WE have one of A. Gaar & Co.'s [illegible]ing Machines, mounted power[illegible] Very cheap. CREA & E[illegible]
June 5, 1873-d&wtf.

Administrator's No[illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, [illegible] undersigned, Administratrix o[illegible]tate of George Smelsley, dec'd, late [illegible] county, Illinois, will attend before t[illegible]ty Court of said county, in the city [illegible]tur, on Monday, the 15th day of Septe[illegible] 1873, for the purpose of settling an[illegible]ing all claims against the Estate of [illegible]ceased, when and where all person[illegible] claims against said deceased are r[illegible] to present the same for adjustme[illegible] those indebted are requested to m[illegible]diate payment.
MARY E. SMELS[illegible] Administ[illegible]
July16-w6w

HOCKADAY HOU[illegible]
COR. MILL AND EAST WILL[illegible] Two blocks east of New Square,
DECATUR, - ILLI[illegible]
A good Feed Stable in Con[illegible]
Prices reasonable.
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I. A. BUCKINGHA[illegible]
ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office o[illegible] brandt's Drug Store, Decatur, I[illegible]
April 13, 1872-dwtf.

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HAYS & BRUCE

HAVE TO-DAY RECEIVED

50 pieces more of those BEAUTIFUL EMBROIDERIES at 50 cents, worth $1.00.

30 pieces STRIPED GRENADINES, at 12 1-2 cents; worth 20 cents.

200 dozen Linen Handkerchiefs, from 5 cents to $1.

A nice line of LINEN for Suitings, and another lot of LINEN SUITS.

5 cases PRINTS, at 6 1-4, 8 1-3, 10 and 12 1-2 cents, and many other new things.

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June 26, 1873—d-tf.

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NEW DRY GOODS HOUSE,

No. 21 North Water St.,

—IS—

THE CHEAPEST PLACE

TO BUY

Dry Goods, Notions AND Fancy Goods.

Give Him a Trial!

Decatur, May 3, 1873-dtf.

NEW

VEGETABLE STORE.

ABNER KOBB

Has opened a new Vegetable Stand in Wm. Cantrill's new brick building,

31 North Main Street,

WHERE

Fresh Lettuce, Radishes, Cabbage, Asparagus, Oranges and Lemons,

Can be procured every day from this date and other vegetables and fruit in season, Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

Decatur, May 6-d6m.

MIL INERY

—o—

Mrs. R. C. Hamsher

HAS JUST RECEIVED a well-selected assortment of SPRING and SUMMER

MILLINERY GOODS!

And is in constant receipt of all the latest novelties in

STRAW GOODS,

Feathers, Flowers, Collarettes, &c.

SUMMER FICHUES in a variety of colors.

CHILDREN'S HATS made a specialty.

MRS. R. C. HAMSHER.

One door North of Warren & Durfee's.

Decatur, May 1, 1873 -d&wtf.

Dissolution Notice.

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THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Binkler & Nientker, at Boody, Ill., was dissolved July 9, 1873. The undersigned will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Walter R. Binkler since the date of dissolution.

The business hereafter will be continued by the undersigned at the old stand.

FREDERICK NIENTKER.

Boody, Ill., July 18, 1873—d&w3w.

THRESHING MACHINE FOR SALE.

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WE have one of A. Gaar & Co.'s Threshing Machines, mounted power, for sale very cheap. CREA & EWING.

June 5, 1873-d&wtf.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of George Smelsley, dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 15th day of September, A. D. 1873, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

MARY E. SMELSLEY, Administratrix.

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COR. MILL AND EAST WILLIAM STS
Two blocks east of New Square,

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A good Feed Stable in Connection

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Prices reasonable.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill.

April 13, 1872-dwtf.

Come and See Me!

IF YOU WANT THE

Best Bread in Town,
Fresh Pies and Cakes,
Confectionery, Fruits, Nuts,
Oysters in Every Style,

or by the can—in short, anything in the provision line, give me a call.

South Main Street

two doors north of Imboden's Meat Market

B. F. STEPHENS.

January 6 1873-dtf.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court, August term, A. D. 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a suit is now pending in the Circuit Court of Macon county, State of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Thomas J. Allinson, William R. Allinson, Evaline M. Dickson, Caroline L. Walker, Sophie E. Doan, John C. Goltra, Ella Goltra, and Mary Goltra, by their guardian, Moore C. Goltra, are complainants, and George M. Wood, Adam C. Allinson, John M. Allinson, Daniel W. Allinson, and Richard T. Allinson are defendants; that summons has been issued in said cause directed to the Sheriff of Macon county aforesaid, and made returnable to the August term of said court, to be holden at the Court-house in Decatur, in said Macon county, on

Monday, the 4th day of August, A. D. 1873,

At which time and place said defendants are required to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against the defendants not answering, and said cause set for hearing *ex parte* as to them.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

A. B. BUNN and NELSON & ROBY, Solicitors for Compl't.

june20-d10t

CHANCERY NOTICE.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the August term, A. D. 1873.

Samuel B Crissey vs. William E. Crissey, Mary E. Crissey, Henry Altemus, and Edwin R. Eldridge, surviving Executor of the last will and testament of John Rucker deceased.

IN CHANCERY.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the above named defendant, Henry Altemus, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given that the above named complainant hath filed his certain bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the first Monday in August next, as by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Henry Altemus shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court-house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and State, on the

First Monday of August next,

Being the time and place when and where said summons is returnable, and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein contained, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

CREA & EWING, Sol's for Compl't.

June 21 1873-d10t

FRENCH'S NEW HOTEL,

Cor Cortlandt & New Church-sts.,

NEW YORK.

ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.

RICHARD P. FRENCH,

Son of the late Col. RICHARD FRENCH, of French's Hotel, has taken this Hotel, newly fitted up and entirely renovated the same,—*Centrally located in the BUSINESS PART of the city.* Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dining Rooms attached.

June 21,'73—d1m,w8m.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Monday Evening, August 11.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

Official City and County Paper.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce Dr. IRA B. CURTIS as an independent candidate for County Treasurer.

WE are authorized to announce MRS. FRANCES L. HICKMAN as a candidate for Superintendent of Schools for Macon Co.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Pennsylvania Barrel Churn at Imboden's.

...Peanut men, ice cream parlors and soda fountains will reap a big harvest to-day.

...Call and see the Elastic Truss, at the Priest House for two days, August 11th and 12th—room 80.

...The El Riflo Cigars at Gardiner's drug store, sold by J. N. Wright, agent, are by common consent the best in the market.—Try them.

...Every man has to look out for his own toes to-day. Corns are troublesome things to have around when there is such a crowd as throngs our streets on show-day.

...A large congregation assembled last evening at Stapp's Chapel to hear Rev. Dr. Stevenson give his views as to "who is responsible for the liquor traffic." The subject was ably handled, and the ax laid at the root of the tree.

...The funeral of the late Mr. John G. Taylar, which took place yesterday from the First M. E. Church, was largely attended. The procession has rarely been equaled in extent on any previous occasion of the kind.

...We noticed quite a number of fellows that had business on all sides of the walk quite early this morning. We presume some of them will have business with the blue-coats before night.

...The "fellers" and their "gals" are in their kingdom come to-day. The latter hang lovingly upon the arms of the former and the boys shell out liberally for ice cream, peanuts, candy and "sich." The day will have sweet memories.

...There was a rumor on the streets this morning to the effect that a large part of the city of Champaign had been burned last night. Judge Smith, who arrived here to-day, informs us that the fire only destroyed a few stables, the value of which was comparatively little.

...Jerry Toles, Esq., of Mattoon, is in the city, setting before our people the advantages of his excursion tickets on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe R. R., by which parties can visit Kansas, and Colorado at very low rates of fare. His tickets are good from Mattoon to Fort Larned, Col., and intermediate points.—Persons who desire to visit that portion of the footstool cannot do better than to secure their tickets of Mr. Toles.

...Call and see the Elastic Truss at Priest's Hotel, room 80, for two days, August 11th and 12th.

...Mayor Forstmyer thoughtfully provided against the clouds of dust that would otherwise have afflicted our people to day, by placing a sprinkling cart on North Main street last night, and keeping it running between the old square and the show ground all night. The consequence of this careful act of the mayor is that the residents along that thoroughfare are not smothered with dust, and can therefore keep their doors and windows open.

...One would suppose, to see the crowds in the city to-day, that our merchants would be sold out by night. But the facts in the case are, people have come in to the show, and trade perhaps will not be more than is ordinarily realized by our dealers on Saturday.

...Mr. A. J. Grush, of Niantic, presented to us to-day a wreath of variegated colors, made entirely from whittlings, and executed with a pocket knife. It is really a curiosity in its way, and will be preserved as something well worth seeing. Mr. G. is certainly a success as a whittlist. He proposes to get up a lot of these wreaths for sale, and as he is an invalid we hope he will have a liberal patronage.

...The people about three miles east of this city were regaled by a fine shower on Saturday evening about 6 o'clock. The breadth of country from east to west covered by the shower was only about a mile. We hope the next cloud may pass over Decatur and give us poor fellows a slight moistening.

For Treasurer.—In to day's paper will be found the announcement of Dr. Ira B. Curtis, as an independent candidate for treasurer. In regard to the doctor's qualifications for the office we need only refer to the fact that for six years he served the people in that capacity, to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. No man in the county better understands the duties and requirements of the position, and no more trustworthy man can be found anywhere in the land.

Personal.—Mr. J. T. Williams, of the Tuscola *Journal*, looked in upon us this morning.

NOMINATING CONVENTION.

DECATUR, August 9, 1873.

The County Farmers' and Laborers' Association met at the Court house at 12 o'clock, m., J. H. Pickrell in the chair; Reed Spencer, Secretary.

Upon the calling of the roll it was found that all the townships of the county were represented.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

R. H. Hill moved that the nomination of county officers be postponed till the next meeting.

Upon motion, the motion to postpone was laid upon the table.

R. H. Hill moved that the by-laws be so amended that the delegates should vote by townships whenever a division was called for, which motion was negatived.

J. G. Hornbarger moved to adjourn till 2 o'clock, which was negatived.

J. P. Spangler then moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to postpone was tabled, which was also negatived.

On motion of Shaw Pease, it was voted that the Association proceed to nominate candidates for the several county offices, voting by ballot and by townships.

Shaw Pease moved that delegates present be allowed to cast the entire vote of the township they represent, when delegates are absent.

J. Y. Braden, A. W. Allen and J. S. Childs were appointed tellers.

The delegation from Milam being present without credentials, it was voted that they be allowed to take part in the proceedings of the convention.

It was then voted to take an informal ballot for candidate for County Judge, which resulted as follows:

S. F. Greer	51
I. S. Boardman	19
Joseph Jones	38
R. H. Meriwether	1
Jasmes Hopson	9

A formal ballot was then taken for candidate for County Judge, which resulted as follows:

S. F. Greer	57
Joseph Jones	53
I. S. Boardman	8
James Hopson	1
Whole number	119

Number necessary to choice, 60.

There being no choice, a second formal ballot was then had for Judge, which resulted as follows:

S. F. Greer	67
Joseph Jones	52
Whole No. of votes	119

S. F. Greer having 67 was declared the nominee of the convention.

A ballot was then had for candidate for County Clerk, which resulted as follows:

Reed Spencer	59½
L. R. Morse	14½
H. W. Waggoner	13
Whole No. of votes	117

Necessary to choice, 59.

Reed Spencer having 59½ votes was declared the nominee of the convention.

A vote was then had for candidate for County Treasurer, which resulted as follows;

R. H. Park	64
Joshua Green	21
Barton Tylor	12
— Chamberlain	12
I. B. Curtis	3
Jacob Frick	2
Whole No. of votes	117

Necessary to choice, 59.

R. H. Park having 64 votes was declared the nominee of the convention for County Treasurer.

A vote was then taken for candidate for Superintendent of Schools, with the following result:

S. P. Nickey	38
— Newton	17
O. F. McKim	31
Mrs. Hickman	6
Barton Tyler	9
I. V. Park	11
Whole No. of votes	115

Necessary to choice, 58.

There being no election, a second ballot was taken, which resulted as follows:

S. P. Nickey	66
O. F. McKim	30½
Barton Tyler	19½
I. V. Park	2
Whole No. of votes	118

Necessary to choice, 60.

S. P. Nickey having 66 votes was declared the nominee of the convention.

After the announcement of each nomination the same was made unanimous by vote of the Association.

The convention then adjourned.

Manner of Mr. J. G. Taylor's Death.—Mr. Taylor left here on Wednesday with a load of hogs for the Buffalo market. When the train arrived at Toledo, on Thursday night, it stopped on this side of the river; and as Mr. T. desired to visit the stock yards before the train which had his stock on board went on, he started to walk across the river for that purpose. While walking upon the track the switch engine came upon him suddenly, and before he could get out of the way struck him on the hip and threw him to the ground. One leg was broken and the skull fractured. He was immediately taken to a hotel and medical aid obtained, but his injuries were of such a character that he died in about four hours. He was conscious a part of the time, and could converse so as to be understood. News of his death reached his sons in Decatur early on Friday morning, and one of them started on the first train going east to bring the body here for interment. It arrived on Saturday at noon, and was taken to Priest's Hotel, where it was viewed by many friends and acquaintances during Saturday and Sunday. At 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon the body was removed to the First M. E. Church, where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. S. Crissey, in the presence of a large congregation. From thence the body was taken to Greenwood cemetery for burial. The procession was one of the largest ever witnessed in Decatur on a funeral occasion.

Taken up, on August 7, 1873, one bay horse, 5 years old; 15½ hands high; star in forehead; white on left fore foot; scar on left hind leg, and strap around the neck. The owner can have said horse by calling at Caldwell Bro's stable and paying for this advertisement, with other charges.

Barnum's Show.—This mammoth concern arrived from St. Louis last night about 12 o'clock, taking sixty-five cars for its transportation. At about 8 o'clock this morning the grand street parade came off, and was witnessed by thousands of people. This was certainly the finest thing in that line we ever witnessed. The early trains this morning brought people from all directions, and country people were in with their teams in large numbers as early as 7 o'clock. The crowd is fully equal to that of last year on the occasion of the great showman's visit to our town. Three exhibitions are to be given to day, and from appearances the canvas will be crowded each time.

Police Record.—Wm. Gill was before Justice Albert on Saturday, and paid $5 and costs for the privilege of being boisterous and disturbing the peace.

Wm. C. Jones was in the same court, and paid $1 for a similar privilege.

This morning one Blakener was in the same court, and paid $1 for a plain drunk.

Personal.—Mr. J. A. Forsyth, city editor of the Mattoon *Journal*, called upon us this morning. He is a pleasant gentleman and we hope for a further acquaintance.

A Street Fight.—A couple of chaps whose names we did not learn, came to close quarters on Saturday evening, near the east door of Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store. They had only fairly got to business, when Marshal Haworth took a hand in the game. The little misunderstanding will be ventilated before some one of the Justices to-day or to-morrow.

A Young Lady, moving in the most select circles of society, and whose reputation for veracity is unimpeachable, asserts positively, (and thousands testify to the truth of the remark), that A. Milton Lapham takes the best photographs in the city. [Aug 9-d3t

Notice to Water Takers.- All persons who have not paid their water rents up to the first of October next are hereby notified to pay the same at the office of the City Register within six days from this notice. Office hours from 10 to 12 A. M., and from 2 to 4 P. M.

A. MARTIN, Sup't.

DECATUR, Aug. 4, 1873-d1w

Cutter's Ague Cure. —We warrant a cure in every case, or money refunded.

Sole Agents,

HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN,

July 10-d&wtf "Corner Drug Store."

R. L. Hockaday, proprietor of the Hockaday House, has added to the convenience of his hotel a Free Accommodation Railway Hack for his guests. City calls will be made promptly, day or night, for 25 cents a passenger. jun 15tf

Drop into Powers, Ferriss & Co's boot and shoe store, and look at those goods selling at 50 cents on the dollar. No charge for the smallest sizes of shoes.

August 1—dtf.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, August 9, 1873.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1.10
" White "	1.12
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	4.50
" red " "	4.00
" superfine, "	3.00
" middlings, "	2.00
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	.50
RYE—℔ bushel	.50
CORN—℔ bushel	30
" shelled, per bush	28
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton,	10 00
OATS—℔ bushel,	20@22
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	2.70
CLOVER SEED— "	6 00@7.00
HUNGARIAN	1 50
BEANS—℔ bushel	2 75
BUTTER—℔ lb	20
EGGS—per doz,	10
LARD—℔ lb	07½
BACON—Sides,	[illegible]
HAMS—sugar-cured,	15
SHOULDERS—per lb	.09
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	4,25
CATTLE— " " "	3,50@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" " " " sheared	3,00@4,00
POTATOES—per bu., new	50@60
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	8
APPLES— " "	6½
" Green ℔ bus	1.00
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" " heavy fine	20@22
" " combing	25@30
" Fleecewash'd, choice	40
" " fine & heavy	30@35
" Tubwashed, choice	45
" " inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ℔ lb	6@.07
" Salted cured,	8½@.8¾
" Calf,	9@10
" Dry salt	12@12½
" Dry Flint	14@15
SHEEP PELTS—Shearlings	1@20
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ lb	.50@.55
" Common, ℔ lb	.25@.40
TALLOW—Cake	6@5½
" Barrel	6½

NERVOUS DEBILITY.

A depressed, irritable state of mind; a weak, nervous, exhausted feeling; no energy or animation; confused head, weak memory, often with debilitating, involuntary discharges. The consequence of excesses, mental overwork or indiscretions. This **NERVOUS DEBILITY** finds a **sovereign cure** in **HUMPHREYS' HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFIC, No. 28.** It tones up the system, arrests discharges, dispels the mental gloom and despondency, and rejuvenates the entire system. It is perfectly harmless and always efficient. Price $5, for a package of five boxes and a large $2 vial of powder, which is important in old, serious cases; or $1 per single box. Sold by ALL Druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Address HUMPHREYS' SPECIFIC HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE CO., No. 564 BROADWAY, N. Y.

FOR SALE BY

J. S. HAND & CO.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Dr. January and Cancer

THE CELEBRITY of the January Infirmary, established in Murfreesboro, Tenn., in 1848, associated the above name with the treatment of Cancer until they became synonymous, both passed away with the war. But great discoveries, like truths, live forever. Dr. J. O. JANUARY, inheriting his father's talents and improving on his experience, has achieved a success in advance of their former history, owing to his increased patronage he has permanently located in St. Louis; the numerous letters he is receiving, and large arrival of patients justify his move to this central point. We would advise all afflicted with Cancer, Scrofula, Fistula, Piles, &c., to apply to him, as he possesses perfect control of these diseases, without pain or the knife. Address,

JANUARY & MADISON,

715 CHESTNUT STREET,

June12,'73—wly] ST. LOUIS, MO

DRY GOODS.

1873. SPRING. 1873.

LINN & SCRUGGS

have now open the newest importations of

SPRING AND SUMMER FRENCH AND ENGLISH

Dress Goods!

Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings.

Also, a full line of

Ribbons, Dress Trimmings, Shawls, Parasols, Corsets, Hoop-Skirts, Hosiery, Gloves, Calicoes, Bleached and Brown Cottons, Checks, Ginghams, Denims, Cottonades, Table Linens, Napkins, and Quilts, together with a LARGE VARIETY OF OTHER GOODS,

AT LOWEST MARKET PRICES!!

SPECIALTIES,

Bonnet, Ponson & Guinet's Black Silks; the Peerless Black Alpacas; the Old Dominion Buck Gloves.

April 8, 1873-d&wtf. LINN & SCRUGGS.

CITY BOOK STORE!

LITSINBERGER & SUTTON!

Have on hand the MOST COMPLETE STOCK of

Miscellaneous, School & Blank Books

IN THE CITY. Also, a full and complete stock of

CHROMOS, PICTURES and FRAMES

STEREOSCOPES, BASKETS,

And every article usually found in a Book Store.

May 8, 1873 d&wtf

George Steinen!

GARDENER,

CORNER OF EAST NORTH and JASPER Sts. two blocks south of the Rolling Mill.

Plants and Flowers!

Of all kinds on hand and for sale. Radishes, onions, lettuce, &c., ready for market. On account of the death of my wife I offer my property

FOR SALE

on ... ... terms.

Good house with ... rooms, ... cellars, ... cisterns, 2 wells, water from the city water works, stable, ... hot houses, with flues, 100 hot beds, &c., all in good order. This is a good chance for a practical gardener. Apply soon.

apr15-d&w] GEORGE STEINEN.

FRIEND'S

FLY TRAP

IS THE BEST

And only Perfect one in Use!

—o—

It catches and holds more flies than any two traps of other make

Is easily baited

Is strong and durable.

Is attractive to the fly.

Is the LOWEST PRICE TRAP in market

—o—

MANUFACTURED BY

R. LIDDLE,

DECATUR,

And for sale at a dozen stores in the city.

Decatur, July 15, 1873—d&w2m.

Administrators' Notice.

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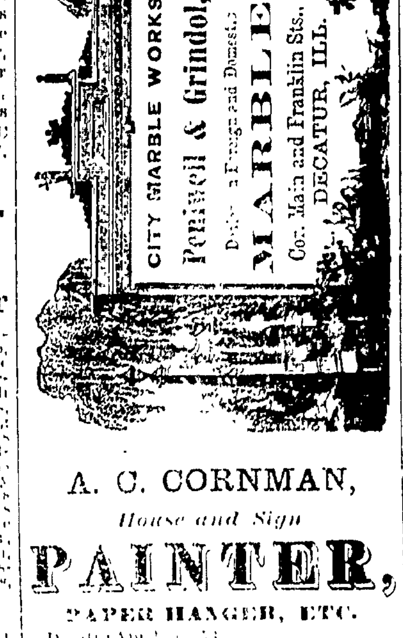
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrators of the Estate of Zachariah Chance, dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 15th day of September, A. D. 1873, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

CHRISTIANN CHANCE,
WILLIAM M. CHANCE,
July 4, 1873 w6t. Administrators.



A. C. CORNMAN,

House and Sign

PAINTER,

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D...atur, Apr... '73.

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FINE-CUT TOBACCO,

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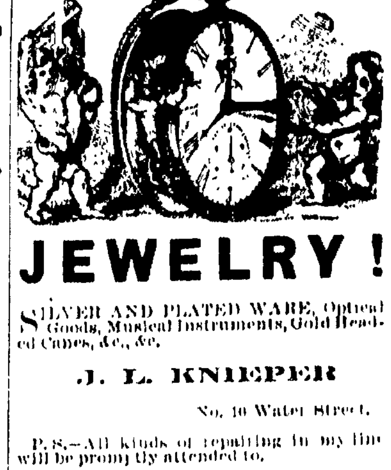

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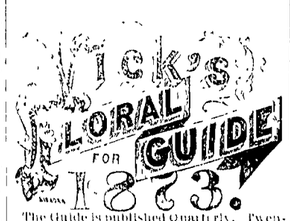

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